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State of California Federal Disaster Declaration Fact Sheet

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On February 3, 2006, President Bush declared a major disaster for the State of California triggering the release of federal funds to help communities recover from the severe storms, flooding, mudslides and landslides that occurred December 17, 2005 through January 3, 2006. Details of the disaster declaration and assistance programs are as follows:

Declaration Number:	FEMA-1628-DR
Incident:	Severe Storms, Flooding, Mudslides and Landslides
Incident Period:	December 17, 2005 through and including January 3, 2006
Federal Coordinating Officer:	Thomas P. Davies National FCO Program
Type of Assistance:	<u>Individual Assistance:</u> (Assistance to individuals and households)
Designated Counties:	Contra Costa, Del Norte, Lake, Marin, Mendocino, Napa, Sacramento, Siskiyou, Solano, and Sonoma Counties.
Type of Assistance:	<u>Public Assistance:</u> (Assistance to State and local governments and certain private nonprofit organizations for emergency work and the repair and replacement of disaster-damaged public facilities.)
Designated Counties:	Alpine, Amador, Butte, Colusa, Contra Costa, Del Norte, El Dorado, Humboldt, Lake, Lassen, Marin, Mendocino, Napa, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Sacramento, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, San Mateo, Santa Cruz, Sierra, Siskiyou, Solano, Sonoma, Sutter, Trinity, Yolo, and Yuba Counties.
Type of Assistance:	<u>Hazard Mitigation:</u> (Assistance to State and local governments for actions taken to prevent or reduce long-term risk to life and property from natural hazards.)
Designated Counties:	All California Counties are eligible to apply for assistance under the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.
OTHER:	Additional designations may be made at a later date after further evaluation.

If you have any questions or need additional information on this Federal disaster declaration please call **Patricia Rennegarbe** at (202) 646-4500, FAX number (202) 646-3600.